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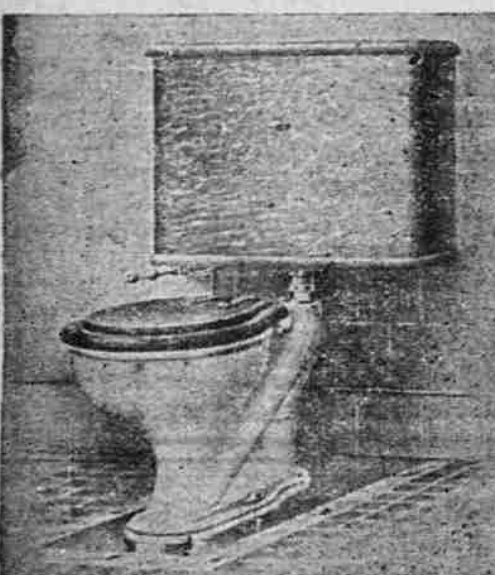
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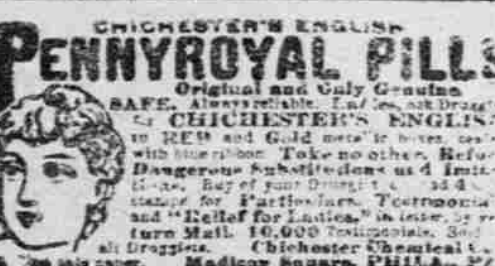
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MONEY FOR A CANNERY

Pineapple Business to Boom in Hilo.

A Greater Acreage Must Be Planted First.

Hilo Agricultural Society Finds That There Is Money in the Industry.

HILO, March 3.—Just now the Hilo Agricultural Society is a live institution and the members propose to work for the benefit of Hilo in a general way while helping themselves. Some months ago the matter of a cannery was discussed and Mr. Lillie was sent to the mainland for the purpose of investigating the industry there and ascertaining the cost of a plant suitable for the produce of this district. He returned with a representative of the largest canning combine in the world but, unfortunately, they came via Honolulu and were held up by the enterprising fruit men of the capital. When they reached Hilo Mr. Bentley saw the industry through the spectacles of the Honoluluites and decided that the only thing Hilo was entitled to was a branch of a Honolulu cannery. The members of the society balked at this and decided to pursue their investigations further on their own account. Quiet work has been done in the mean time and now it is stated that enough money is pledged to enable the promoters to start a cannery here that will be independent of any other on the islands.

At the meeting of the society last Saturday the following report was presented:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PINEAPPLE CANNERY, FEB. 27TH, 1904.

To the Hilo Agricultural Society: Your committee appointed for the purpose, prepared and to a certain extent circulated, the following paper, to wit:

"We the undersigned, pineapple planters and others, desiring to make the pineapple industry a success in Hilo, and feeling that united action is necessary to accomplish it, do hereby signify our willingness to unite, and form a company, to establish and operate a pineapple cannery at Hilo, Hawaii."

Though not many signatures were obtained it was clearly demonstrated that capital for the purpose is ready when a sufficient supply of pines is at hand. But we found it to be the opinion of wise business men that establishing a plant to can the few pines now grown, would be very unwise.

The only Hawaiian cannery that has paid a profit has 800,000 plants, and no profit has been realized until this year. The Tropic Fruit Co. has 440 acres available for pines, and 37 acres planted, but they have not yet erected a cannery. We do not know the area of the Hawaiian Pineapple Co. whose cannery was erected the past season, but it is probably larger than that of the Tropic Fruit Co. Their leasehold is 580 acres.

It is estimated by a man of experience now in the business on Oahu, that a cannery can be run on the product of 100 to 200 acres. We doubt if the product of 25 acres would be available in Hilo this season. We therefore recommend delay in the establishment of a cannery until at least 100 acres in pines shall be available. We have abundant evidence that pineapple raising and canning will both be very profitable as soon as enough are raised to supply a cannery of reasonably large size. The advantages possessed by these islands for the raising of this fruit are superlative, no sheds are required, whereas in Florida, where over 7,500,000 pines are raised annually, (see report of Com. of Agriculture for 1901-2), hundreds of acres have been covered with protecting sheds at an expense of from \$325.00 to \$600.00 per acre. From \$20.00 to \$150.00 per acre is required for fertilizer (see Farmers' Bulletin, No. 140). Cultivation is expensive on account of the price of labor (\$2 and \$2.50 per day of six hours) and the myriads of mosquitoes that infest that pineapple region. And yet, Jared Smith remarked to this society that these pines, which are canned extensively in the vicinity of Baltimore, pared with ours. The flavor of our pines is unexcelled in the world. The canned pines from Oahu are admitted to be the finest in flavor of any on the market. Mr. Bentley, representing the largest canning combine in the world, admitted this fact in the presence of this society. What then, is there to prevent Hawaii from becoming paramount in this industry? It is promised that the Tropic Fruit Packing Co. at Waiakae, which already has a building erected adjoining the R. R. shops, will use, for jam, etc., the surplus pines of this year and next, therefore not even present loss will be occasioned growers while preparing support for a cannery.

As this industry is destined to become great at Hilo, growers should

be awake to the danger of placing themselves at the mercy of an outside corporation. They should control the cannery when established and should now make every effort to extend the pineapple area near Hilo. Respectfully submitted.

H. E. KELSEY,
F. S. LYMAN,
T. O. MITCHELL.

D. B. Murdoch, of Honolulu, was present and on request gave his views on the subject. He said he considered it unwise to begin a cannery with less than ten thousand dollars and the machinery should be of the best quality so that it would not be necessary to patronize the machine shop constantly for repairs. He believed the growers should receive \$25.00 per ton for their pines; Wahiawa paid as high as \$27.50 for some. He is interested, he said in a cannery which put up 90,000 pines last season and he gets a dividend from his investment and he believed that a cannery here would bring good returns.—Herald.

UNHAPPINESS DISPELLED.

Men and Women Unanimous About It.

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LAHAINA LINES IN MAUI PAPER

While Presiding Elder Pearson was in town last week, he gave a lecture on "The War in the East." A large audience of Japanese, and a few Koreans listened with intense interest. The elder's remarks were interpreted into the Japanese and Korean languages. An impromptu map of the seat of war was specially prepared for this occasion.

Mr. Wilkins and his assistant carpenters are rapidly constructing the new building on the Government school grounds. The dimensions are as follows: Length, 26 feet; width, 24 feet; height, 12 feet.

The Rev. Father Wendelin expects a visit from Bishop Libert at the end of the week.

Mr. Henry Dickinson has been somewhat indisposed for several days. Rev. T. Komuro translated an English book into Japanese last year, and he intends to translate another book shortly.

Reidar Olsen's birthday was celebrated by a very pleasant party on Feb. 26.

The U. S. Lighthouse Inspector will probably report in favor of building a lighthouse for Lahaina.

The funeral of Sylvia Viola, infant daughter of Robert Ellsworth and Rose Cockett, took place at Lahaina Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

WHERE ARMIES HAVE FOUGHT.

When the American marines and the Colombia troops recently confronted each other at Colon it looked for a time as if a battle was to be fought on the pier of the Royal Mail Steamship Company. The pier is rather an unusual place to fight a battle, but battles have been fought in many curious places, ranging from mountain peaks to sewers, from ice fields to desert sands.

At the battle of Monterey, in the Mexican war, the Americans were able to command the streets of the city with their artillery, but they had difficulty in dislodging the Mexicans from the houses. So, the city being built of stone or adobe in solid blocks of houses, the Yankees broke through the walls from one house to another, fighting and driving out the enemy, so that the battle of Monterey was largely fought indoors.

In one of the battles of the wars of William the Silent for the independence of the Netherlands the Spanish ships were frozen in on the Zuyder Zee. The Dutch came out on horseback over the ice and attacked them. This is probably the only battle in which cavalry was ever used directly against ships. Several other combats were fought between troops on the ice in these wars, and on one occasion the infantry is said to have worn skates.

The battle of Austerlitz was partly fought on a frozen lake, and when the allies were retreating across it the shot from the French artillery, plunging into the ice and breaking it up, caused the death of thousands of Russians and Austrians.

Of the many underground battles which have taken place in history, the fiercest was probably that of the siege of Haarlem in the Dutch wars. The Spaniards mined and the Dutch countermined with equal industry, and below the ground a fierce conflict raged.

When the Versailles troops took Paris after the Commune they chased some of the Communist troops to the great sewers of the French capital, where some desperate struggles took place.—Washington Post.

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The Decisions on Local Cases by General Appraisers.

Collector Stackable has received notice of a number of rulings by the New York Board of General Appraisers on protests from Honolulu.

These were protests by "J. Fujie et al. against the assessment of duty by the collector of customs at the port of Honolulu."

The rulings are of much interest to Japanese importers and are in brief as follows:

Certain seaweed held to be free of duty under the provision for "seaweed, crude or unmanufactured," in paragraph 617 of the tariff act of 1897, and not dutiable as "vegetables prepared or preserved" under paragraph 220, nor as a "vegetable in its natural state" under paragraph 257. Protests sustained.

Certain dried vegetables held to be dutiable as prepared vegetables under paragraph 241, tariff act of 1897, and not as "vegetables in their natural state" under paragraph 257. Protests overruled.

Certain dried "kampla" was assessed as a vegetable prepared or preserved under paragraph 241, and claimed to be dutiable as a vegetable in its natural state under paragraph 257. It was alleged to be a melon cut and dried. Held that if it were a melon it would fall within the fruit schedule, and protest made no proper claim; that if it were a vegetable it was properly assessed. Protests overruled.

Certain bean cake, bean stick, and potato stick or cake held to be dutiable as non-enumerated manufactured articles under section 6 of the tariff act of 1897, and not as prepared vegetables under paragraph 241. Protests sustained.

Certain sea moss, shown not to be Irish moss, held not to be dutiable as "sea moss" under paragraph 51 of the tariff act of 1897, said paragraph covering only what is known as Irish moss. Assessment as a prepared vegetable under paragraph 241 affirmed, without deciding the question whether the merchandise should be passed free under the provision for "moss seaweeds and vegetable substance, crude or unmanufactured," in paragraph 617. Protests overruled.

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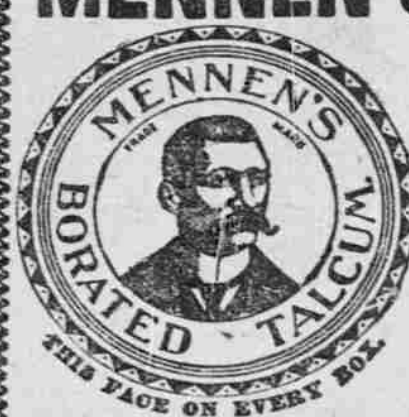
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